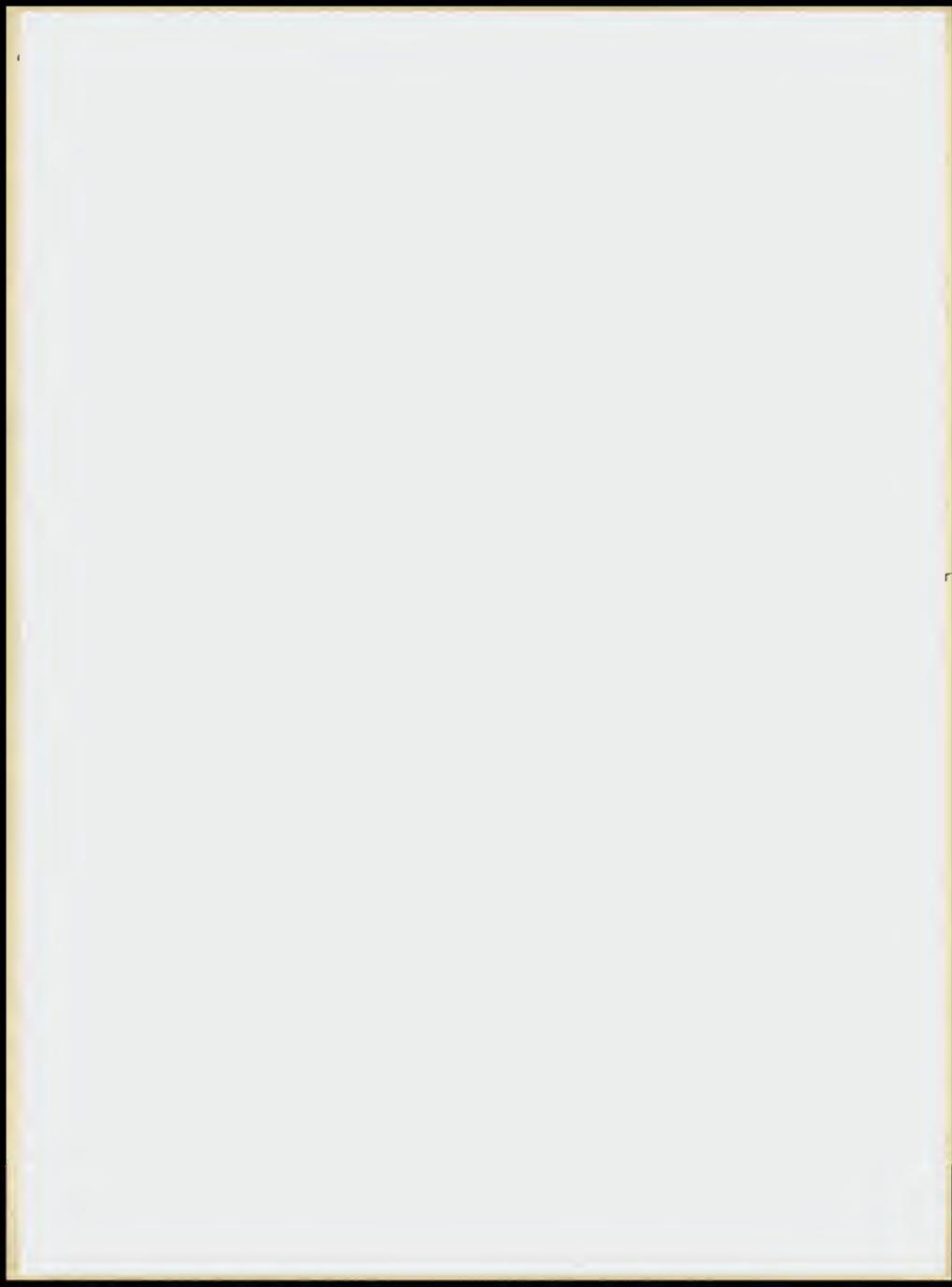


THE REFLECTOR

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EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

GARY, INDIANA

•1946•



OUR MOTTO: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you~"

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This yearbook is the product of our senior class. It is Edison School in action and is typical of the great public school system of America.

All people must look more and more toward the formation of a world community with better local, national and international understanding. To accomplish this every school, college, university, library, club, and local organization must become a center for the education of Americans of all ages. In so far as the funds will permit our program and facilities at Edison will be expanded into these major fields.

C. E. Swingley



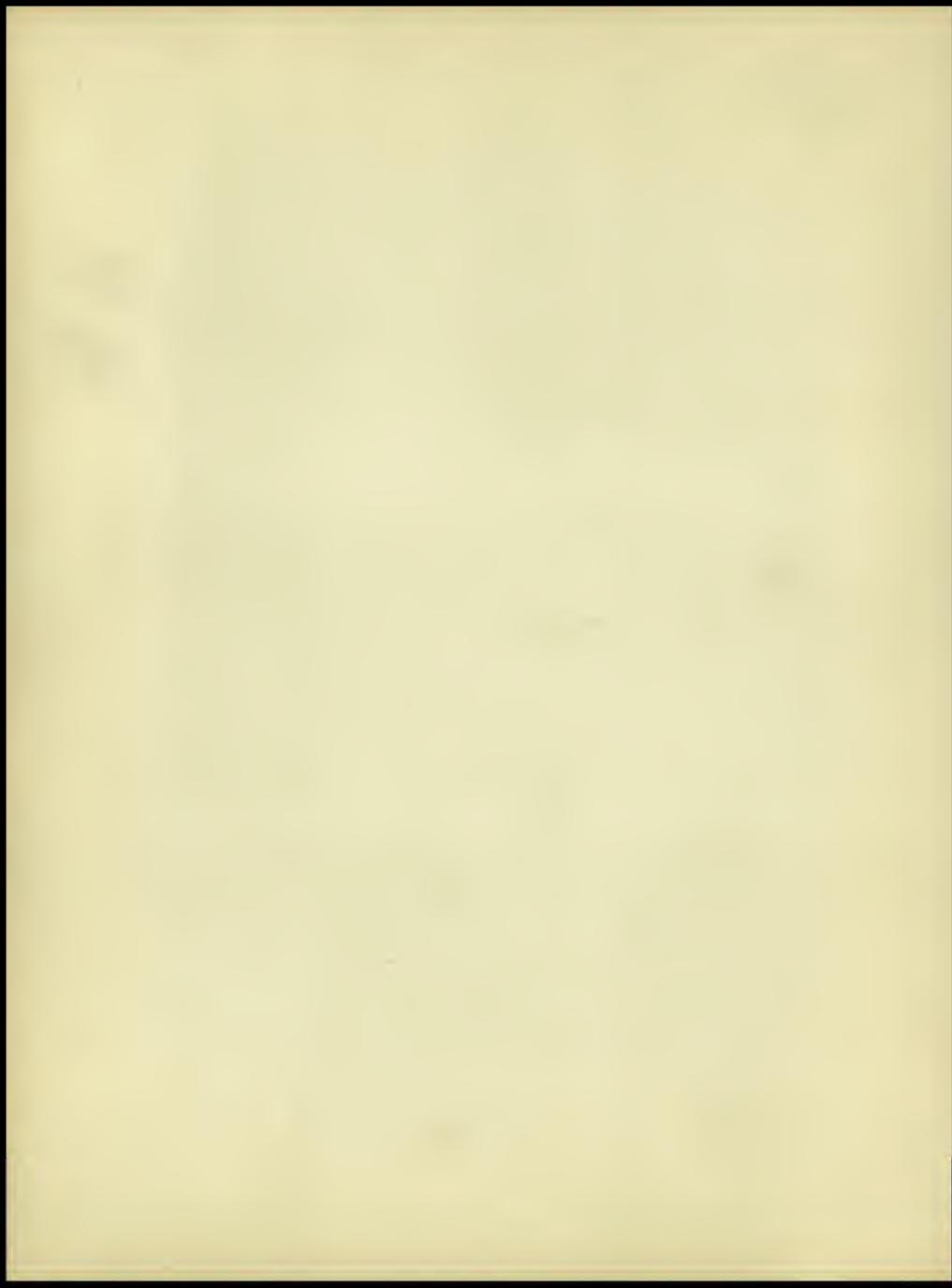
I'm sitting here at the desk, thinking of you, Class of '46, remembering, what a life you led me, as Freshmen. Scattered incidents and pictures come to my mind, things that make me laugh, and things that still make me angry--all mixed up together. And I think of you as you are now, and wonder what you will make of the future.

My one wish for each of you is that your life fall in pleasant places, and that your work bring you the contentment that produces true happiness.

Gretchen Saxton

DEPARTMENTS







Mildred McGee *Lorraine Peabody* *KNOWLEDGE* *Lawrence DeLeurers*
 ENGLISH SOCIAL STUDIES



Mildred McGee Lorraine Peabody Gretchen Sexton Irene Starr Lawrence DeLeurers Ernest Ladd

Indiana Univ. Loyola Univ. Indiana Univ. Indiana Univ. Univ. of Pittsburgh Cornell Univ.
Northwestern

"Don't look
at me in that tone of voice!" "Now, over at
Froebel. . ." "Get on the ball, now!" "I beg your
pardon!" "Now, I'm here to tell you..." "Practice,
practice, practice!" *Ernest Ladd*



CULTURE

MUSIC



Bess Feather

GRAND

Elaine Feathers Elizabeth Scheddell Ethel Larrabee

AUDITORIUM

Elaine Feathers Elizabeth Scheddell Ethel Larrabee

Ethel Larrabee



Elizabeth Scheddell

Univ. of Akron
Ohio State

"Don't roll
the books!"

Illinois Univ..

"Where's my
tommy-gun?"

SPEECH



Barbara Davies

Bell State
Tchrs. College

"Goll-e-e-e!"

Barbara Davies
Ohio State

"Quiet!
In other words--
Shut up!"

ART



Wanda Pszonka

Art Institute
of Chicago
DePaul Univ.

"Use your
manners!"



SKILLS

MATHEMATICS



Marcella Jones

Viola Briley

Iowa State
Tchrs. College

N.E. Missouri State
Tchrs. College

Richard Jeffers

Indiana State
Tchrs. College

*...to our of the
few boys I
know best
and which
I have
had in my
class*

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



HOME ECONOMICS



Janet Smith

Purdue Univ.

COMMERCE



Sonia Leskow

Pall State
Tchrs. College

"Will the talkers
please leave
the room!"

"Heavens to
Betsy!"

"Use your head
a little. You
don't have to,
but it helps!"

"All right,
girls!"

"My dear
sir(?)!"

*Viola
Briley*



HEALTH and SCIENCE

SCIENCE



Martha B. Connor

Indiana Univ.

"Get to work!"

SAFETY



Mildred O'Laughlin

Univ. of Wisconsin

"See here, young man!"

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Lois Stevens

Amer. College of

Phys. Educ.
Chicago, Ill.



Lowell D. Sparks

Butler Univ.

"Hi ya, Babe!"

Mildred O'Laughlin
Lois Stevens
"FFP"

Leg
The Faculty of
Science



OUR OFFICE

Dorothy Nicclette
Mary Stratton
C. E. Swingley
Emelia Dardano

OUR COP



PERRY MARTIN

OUR NURSE



PAULINE WALTER

Pauline Walter

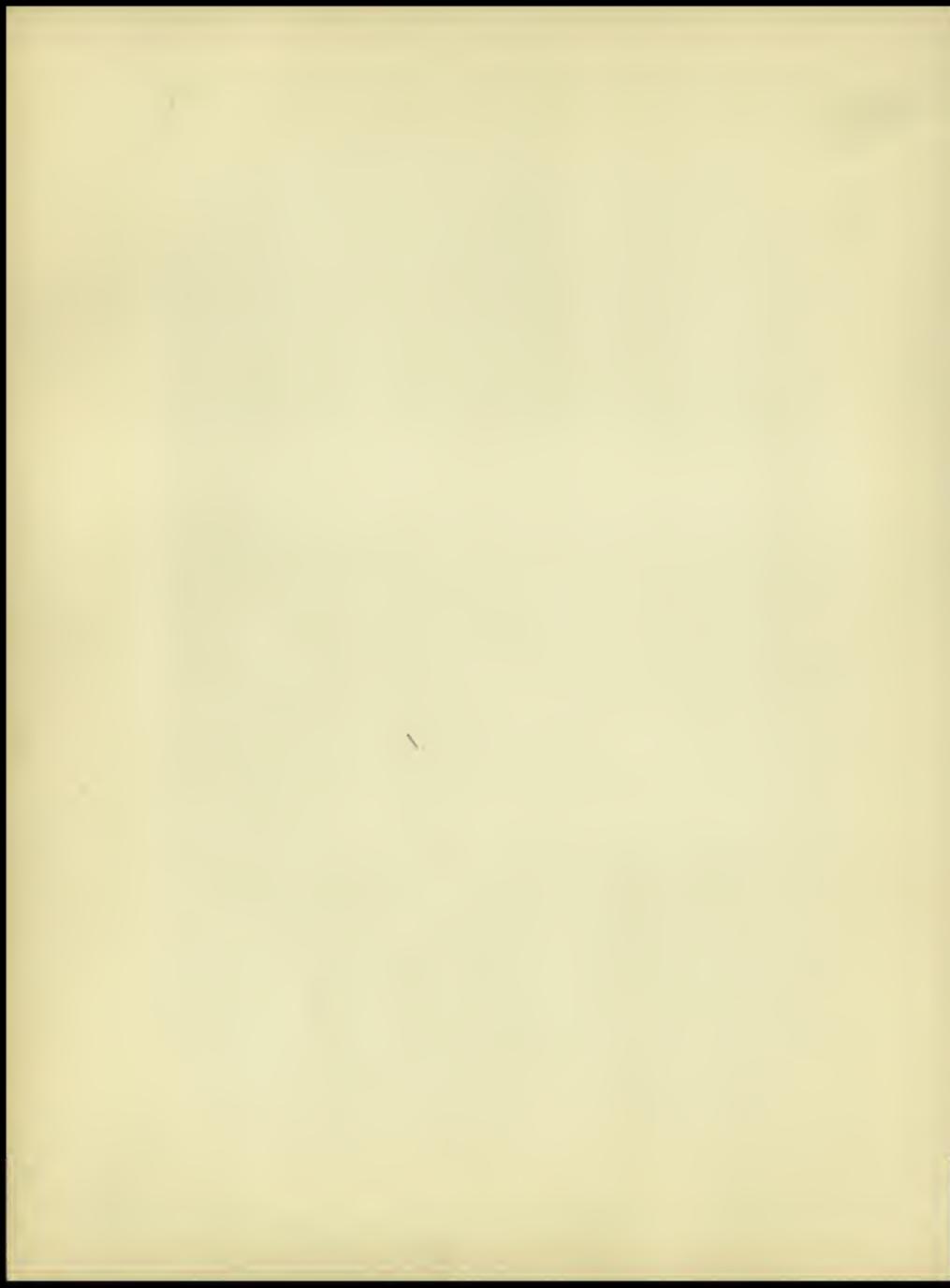
PRESIDENTS



Jack Malovich, Sally Spees, Joe Angelo, Dale Stanton

CLASSES





IN MEMORIAM



GERALD G. KLEBOFSKI

Class of '46

Sept. 21, Feb. 1,
1928 1946



MRS. MARY WALTON

Visiting Teacher in the Gary Schools for 25 Years.

1880 - 1946

•SENIORS•



JACK MALOVICH



EDITH PORTER



NEVILLE GOUGH



HELENE LORRAINE JOHNSON

Helen Johnson

Don't say that you agree with me. When people agree with me I always feel that I must be wrong.

Senior Class--
President
Student Council--
Vice-President
Hi-Y
Handbook Staff
TORCH Staff
"E" Club
Basketball
Track
Cross Country

"Always put off till tomorrow what you don't want to do today."

Vice-President--
Senior Class
Girl Reserves
TORCH Staff
Cheerleader--'46

Oh where can I find a flivver without flat tires, that exceeds 15 m.p.h.

Treasurer--
Senior Class
Hi-Y
Glee Club
Student Council
Dramatic Club--
President
Handbook Staff
TORCH Staff
"The Sixth Key"
"I Shall Be Waiting"
"Professor, How
Could You?"

A girl with a million friends.

Secretary--
Senior Class
Dramatic Club
Student Council
Handbook Staff
REFLECTOR Staff
Glee Club
"Love Sick"
"What a Life"
"The Sixth Key"
"Orchids for Marie"
"Professor, How
Could You?"

CLASS HISTORY

Nineteen thirty-four was an important year for this world. Hitler was preparing war, Franklin Roosevelt was chasing the depression, and the Class of '46 was starting school. That was twelve long years ago.

The members of the Class of '46 did not all enter the same school, or even the same school system. Widely scattered, north, south, east, and west, their education began, and their lines of Fate did not draw together until four years ago, when they entered as Freshmen in the Thomas A. Edison High School.

Miss Briley and Mrs. Saxton were the advisors, under whose leadership the class gave parties and dances and did all those things that Freshmen generally do.

In their Sophomore year they followed the regular pattern, studying a little, playing a lot--life was a very pleasant affair.

As Juniors they kept on in the same groove, much concerned with raising money for that all-important Junior Prom. Potato chips, a couple of big parties (Do you remember the Style Show?) furnished the money. The Prom was a success. The class even made money on it; so much money that they are planning for this year, a Senior trip.

And now they have come to the end of the High School course; glad to have completed it, but with that lonesome feeling that always attends the leaving of the old and familiar for the new and untried.

MARCI A BERRY

"The sun never shone
upon a fairer lass
than she."

Girl Reserves
Student Council
Jr. Social Committee
TORCH Staff
REFLECTOR Starr



JAMES COLLINS

In heaven they use harps,
but he'll take his
cornet.

Band
Pep Band--1945
"What a Life"



BEATRICE ANN CRIDER

"Friendly, pleasant, and
always kind, a nicer
girl we could never
find."

Girl Reserves
Glee Club
TORCH Staff
REFLECTOR Starr



LORRAINE DELLER

"Clothes make the
woman."

G.A.A.
Girl Reserves
Student Council
Glee Club
TORCH Staff
REFLECTOR Starr



FRANKIE ELIZABETH ELROD
"BETTY"

"True as the needle to
the pole,
Or as the dial to the
sun."

Glee Club
G.A.A.
Student Council
Girl Reserves
National Honor Society
"My Old Kentucky Home"
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."



MARY C. DERENCINOVICH

"She is a woman of few
words."

National Honor Society
Glee Club
Girl Reserves
Spanish Club
Student Council
Dramatic Club
TORCH Staff
"The Sixth Key"
"I Shall Be Waiting"
"Everything's Off"

BETTY WATERS FEILER

"Undoubtedly, I have a
way with men."

G.A.A.
Girl Reserves
Glee Club
Sr. Social Committee
TORCH Staff

HOWARD D. FORSBERG

"FOOZY"
(Howard Forsberg
wife, women, and song.)

Student Council--
President
Glee Club
"F" Club--Vice President
Basketball
Track
Sr. Social Committee
Radio Program
Handbook Starr
TORCH Staff
REFLECTOR Staff

JOAN FRANK

"If a good face is a
letter of recommenda-
tion, a good heart is
a letter of credit."

G.A.A.
Glee Club
Girl Reserves
National Honor Society--
Vice-President
Student Council--
Secretary

TORCH Staff
REFLECTOR Starr
"My Old Kentucky Home"

FRANCES GALLI

"As merry as the day is
long."

Glee Club
Handbook Staff

ANNA GEORGIEFF

"Her visits are like
those of angels,
short and far be-
tween."

Anna Georgieff



CLIFFORD GILHAM



Graduated by Army
General Education Test.

CHARLES WALTER GLUTH

If he couldn't kid,
he wouldn't live.

Glee Club
Band
Christmas Pageant
Pep Band--1945

Charles Gluth



ALICE LORRAINE GUT

"If success is measured
by effort, she will
be very successful."

G.A.A.
Glee Club
Girl Reserves
Dramatic Club
"Professor, How Could
You?"

Alice Gut



EUGENE GEORGE HOOK

Admirable is the Navy,
but I'll never make
an admiral.

Navy



ADELINE HORSZT

"Her secret ambition
is to keep her
secret ambition
a secret."

Glee Club

Adeline Horszt

MARGARET KISH

"When my cue comes,
call me, and I
will answer."

Dramatic Club

"The Sixth Key"

JOYCE MARIE KOVICH

"Oh, the gracious
tyrannies of her
finger tips."

Glee Club--President
TORCH Staff
REFLECTOR Staff

ROSE MARIE LAX

"One of the attrac-
tive things about
the rose is its
beautiful reserve."

TORCH Staff
Girl Reserves
Glee Club
"What a Life"
"Love Sick"

MARY JEAN MASSEY

John Powers, here
she comes.

G.A.A.
Glee Club
Girl Reserves--
President
Student Council--
Treasurer
Sr. Social Committee
TORCH Staff--Editor
REFLECTOR Staff
"What a Life"

EILEEN JANE MATZ

"True as the needle
to the pole or as
the dial to the
sun."

Glee Club
Girl Reserves
TORCH Staff

Eileen

PATRICIA ANN MCCOY
"PAT"

"She'll twirl into the
hearts of millions,
especially if they
are sailors."

Girl Reserves
Radio Program
TORCH Staff
Glee Club
Band--Majorette '44
Drum Major '45-'46
"What a Life"
"My Old Kentucky Home"
REFLECTOR Staff

GIRLIE McDERMOTT

That which must be done
she does--if she's
on time.

G.A.A.
Girl Reserves
Glee Club
TORCH Staff
Jr. Social Committee
Cheerleader-'43-'44,
& '46
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."

CARMEN MESAS

"Happy-go-lucky, care-
less, and free.
Nothing there is that
worries me."

Band
Girl Reserves
G.A.A.
Glee Club
National Honor Society
"My Old Kentucky Home"

BERNICE MILLER

"Always pleasant, modest,
and sweet, with a
smile for everyone."

Handbook Staff
Glee Club

*Bernice
Miller*



Oran Mitchell

ORA MITCHELL, JR.
"MITCH"

"As for me, all I know
is that I know
nothing."

Basketball
Track
Glee Club
Hi-Y - Treasurer
Student Council
Handbook Staff
Basketball Manager
Radio Program
"My Old Kentucky Home"

JOSEPH M. MLADENIK
"JOE"

"Under this rough
exterior lies
hidden a mighty
genious."

Glee Club
Hi-Y
Student Council
"E" Club--Treasurer
and Secretary
Basketball
Cross Country
Track
Radio Program
Christmas Pageant
Jr. & Sr. Soc. Committee
Handbook Staff
TORCH Staff
"My Old Kentucky Home"
"What a Life"
"Love Sick"

DOROTHY NICOLETTO

"It's a woman's
privilege to change
her mind."

TORCH Staff
G.A.A.
Glee Club
Girl Reserves
National Honor Society
Student Council
Radio Program
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."
"My Old Kentucky Home"

RICHARD OLIVER
"RED"

"We know what we are,
but not what we
may be."

Hi-Y
Track
JOHN PANCHISIN
I don't ask for much,
I only want to
reach the 5'4" mark.

Band
Glee Club
Christmas Pageant
Pep Band--1945

MARJORIE PAPPAS

"I was never less alone
than when by myself."

G.A.A.
Girl Reserves

Mayo
Ole
Jack



BARBARA JANE SQUIBB
"BARB"

"The blush is beautiful,
but it is sometimes
inconvenient."

Girl Reserves
G.A.A.

Band
Glee Club
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."
"Love Sick"
"My Old Kentucky Home"
TORCH Staff
REFLECTOR Staff

MARY LOIS STRATTON

"Her heart is as good
as her scholarship."

Girl Reserves
Radio Program
REFLECTOR Staff
National Honor Society--
Secretary

"What a Life"
"Mr. Dooley, Jr."

ALBERTA STRAUCH

Maid for happy living

Glee Club



PHYLLIS MARILYN PINNELL
"PHIL"

"Laugh and the world
laughs with you."

Band
Glee Club
Girl Reserves
"My Old Kentucky Home"



FLORENCE RALSTON
"P.K."

"Clever and friendly,
and quick to smile.
She makes the bubble of
life worth while."

G.A.A.
Glee Club
Girl Reserves
Band



CAROL M. RICHARDS

"If at first, you don't
succeed, don't take
any more chances."

G.A.A.
Girl Reserves
TORCH Staff
Student Council

Carol

BETTE TALLADGE

"The dimples in her
smile add to her
charm and style."

G.A.A.--President
Girl Reserves
Student Council--Sergeant
at Arms
Band--Vice President
Glee Club
TORCH Staff
Sr. Social Committee
"What a Life"

ROBERT HAROLD VAUGHN, JR.

It's not that I disagree
with Shakespeare, I
just want to rewrite
his works.



Dramatic Club
"What a Life"
"The Sixth Key"

RICHARD EDWARD SHULTZ

Rather a tough customer
in an argument, if
anybody was to try
to tackle him.

Hi-Y--President
Band--President
Student Council
Dramatic Club
Track
"What a Life"
"The Sixth Key"
"I Shall Be Waiting"

Lois
Jack
Richard
46

NORMAN WALTERS
"RED"

Some day I'll make
red-haired
people popular.

"E" Club--President
Hi-Y
Student Council
Basketball



MELVIN A. WELCH

"What I have
learned, I have
forgotten. What
I know, I have
guessed at."

Track
Hi-Y
Cross Country
Dramatic Club
"The Sixth Key"
"By Special Request"



LAWAINE ZENCI

Glee Club



DONA LEE WILLIAMS

"Her ways are the ways
of pleasantness, and
her paths are the
paths of peace."

Girl Reserves
G.A.A.

Dona
Williams

MARCELINE WILLIS

"Whatever is worth do-
ing at all, is worth
doing well."

Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Student Council
Girl Reserves
National Honor Society
"The Sixth Key"
"Professor, How Could
You?"
"My Old Kentucky Home"

*Believe me
you're
Lawaine
Zenci*

"What we have to
learn to do,
we learn by
doing."

The following people not pictured are participating
in the graduation ceremonies:

Robert Buikema Jr.
John W. Crago
Richard Downey
Walter Freant
Robert S. Fox
Glen Hastings
Everett Huddleston
Patrick M. O'Donnell
Bernard Waddell

Juniors



Edward Gayer
Vice President



Sally Spees
President



Victor Youngmark
Secretary



Donna Hansen
Treasurer

Bonnie
Bock



Pauline
Bedinger



Harold Beals
"Harold Beals"
"Beals"



Floyd Burns
"Floyd"
"Floyd Burns"



Robert Chilielli
"Bob"
"Bob Chilielli"



Georgie



Georgina Clifford



Jackie Conway



Lupe Corpus



Don Crago



Richard Cummings

Millie Curtis



Betty Day



Nancy

Harry Ewen



"Dolly"

Bernard Darnell
Howard Dothager
Nancy Erickson

Millie Curtis

Eugene Daniels

Bernard Darnell

Betty Jean Davis

Betty Jane Day

Maxine Deering Mary Alice Deon Mary Elizabeth Derian Howard Dothager Nancy Erickson

Harry Ewen

Prudy Fleming

Dorothy Gregorash

Sara Halfacre

Lowell Hammons



Lola Joyce Hann

Walter Highsmith

Rudy Hejcus

Mary Christine Janci

Marilyn Johnson

Kermit Jones

Richard Lynch

Raymond Mahaffey

Merle Mason

Frank Mladenik

Fred Mott

Evelyn Much

Wanda Joy Murrah

Junie Neeley

Don Neff



Bob Ramsey



Bob Ramsey
Mary Lou Simmons
Gerald Stowers
Ellen Summers
Albert Ulioni
Mary Ruth Vaughan

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED:

Bobbie Lew Brirley
Erin Brown
Bonnie Harmon

Lydia Montemayor
Harold Peters
Irene Welch

SOPHOMORES

skip B & C



First Row: R. Barnack, D. Morigi, B. Koss, H. Nunez, P. Estock, D. Ellis, R. Bliss.
Second Row: K. Chamales, E. Peters, H. Shinneman, H. Pera, P. Jordan, B. Orndorff, C. Cortez, M. Rowan, J. Carter, B. Hathaway, J. Lavendusky, N. Anderson, R. VanHorn, D. Kubacki, B. Graham, S. De St. Jean, D. Ludders, R. Neely. Third Row: Miss Leskow - Sponsor, Mrs. Connor - Sponsor, D. Barnhart, M. Gorney, C. Mansfield, H. Mauck, V. De St. Jean, J. Higgins, P. McCord, M. Martin, M. Martinez, L. Elliott, A. Pedone, P. Webster, J. Hastings. Fourth Row: J. Angelo, D. Glass, L. Baldwin, E. Hanes, W. Lawson, J. Cavanaugh, V. Alcia, M. Quigley, W. McNorton, T. Webster, D. Wheeler, A. Villa, D. Parry, E. Brazil, B. Davis, D. Spurr, B. Carpenter.

FRESHMEN

skip B



First Row: M. Graham, L. Clifford, G. Piccolo, D. Williams, M. Eryman, B. Doolin, L. Carpenter, V. Orban, H. Corpus, V. Martinez, P. Hutsan. Second Row: M. Stenback, J. Halfacre, G. Underwood, I. Potts, B. Leggett, J. Lancaster, M. Ludders, I. Hughes, V. Gregory, A. Hansen, N. Heinke, N. Paulas, A. Sewell, M. Weison, P. McKinnon, B. Estock. Third Row: Miss Briley-Sponsor, R. Neely, I. Walters, M. Fleming, R. Thomas, J. Malls, P. Stanton, A. Morigi, D. Appa, E. Borman, L. Gaili, G. Hines, O. Richardson, A. Galli, B. Sowell, S. Bailey, Mr. DeLaurere-Sponsor, Fourth Row: B. Anderson, J. Humphrey, H. Brown, F. McKinnon, S. Kusmierz, A. Wiczowski, M. Hulse, R. Barkalow, G. Wirick, E. Tincher, J. Spurr, J. Pedone, B. Hawkins, P. Phillipov, T. Jiminez, G. Walters, D. Stanton, D. Kidwell, R. Ramirez, L. Ziller, D. Schurg.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



Shirley De St.Jean, Treasurer;
Donald Spurr, Secretary; Joe
Angelo, President; Phyllis
Jordan, Vice President.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS



Jack Spurr, Treasurer; Mary Ann
Fleming, Secretary; Dale Stanton
President; Bill Anderson, Vice-
President.

EIGHTH GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE



HOPES HIGH



Hopes were running high at Edison school today as the regional basketball tournament begins tomorrow in Hammond. Four members of the Garfield sectionals team winds them that there's still room in the cabinet for more champions. The players, left to right, Howard Foresberg, Joseph Mladenik and Jack Malach. Wins the high school orator with John MacLennan, who arranged the tournament. Edison junior won first place, Froebel senior, third, with talks on

Edison meets Washington as East
champions are shown here as Joan
of Arc club. The players, left to right,
with John Maclellan, who arranged the contest sponsored by the Gary Elks Lodge last night,
Edison junior, won first place; Muriel Engen, det., Horace Mann senior, second, and
Froebel senior, third, with talks on "The Flag."

STAR
TE DIES
EUKEMI



Edison Wins City Cross Country Title

Gary's older high schools today have moved into the background, making way for Blue Blaiss of Edina in the front row with their first city championship.

Edina captured its first city championship laurels in history by ambling off with the annual city cross country crown with an and rather surprising triumph over a field which included harriers representing Roosevelt, Horace Mann and Emerson.

Roosevelt, victor

Panthers of Roosevelt, Victoria
two weeks ago in the Hobart invita-
tional meet, were expected to
rump off with the city champion-
ship.

When the sophomore class at Edison school decided to treat themselves to a spaghetti party Thursday night at the school, most of the work fell on three student chefs. Shown above, having more fun than most people would in preparing a dinner for 40 hungry people, are from left to right, Clara Melinare, Vero Aleia and Rosalie Sassano.



CHARLES N. THOMAS

ATHLETICS



E 27th E.
2nd
Gates At

BASKET BALL



VARSITY



Go back, Go back,
Go back to the woods.
You ain't, You ain't,
You ain't got the goods.
You ain't got the swing;
You ain't got the jazz;
You ain't got the TEAM
That Edison has!



First Row: MOE, BLACK JACK, COACH, STINKY, HI BALL
Second Row: HOWIE, FOZZY, JOE, JAKE, RED, BARNEY

Edison High School, with six years of basketball competition, has reached the top; not only in basketball, but in sportsmanship. Edison won three championships this year, taking the Sectionals, Lake Porter, and City.

In the Lake Porter, Edison was beaten once, by the Panthers of Griffith - 51-40. In the Christmas Holiday Tournament, Edison took the Consolation Championship, beating Lew Wallace - 48-35. Entering the Sectional Tournament, with the determination to win, Edison defeated Kouts in the first game, the highly-rated Froebel team in the quarter finals, Horace Mann in the semi-final, and finally Lew Wallace in the evening game.

Five boys topped the 100 mark, with Howard Forsberg, high scorer with 244; followed by Joe Mladenik with 238; Norman Walters, 137; Howard Dothager, 143; and Don Neff, 131.

SEASON SCORES		Edison	Opp.	Edison	Opp.
Merrillville	27	26	Wheeler	95	18
Dyer	73	18	Wirt	63	30
Roosevelt	36	24	Griffith	40	51
Crown Point	40	28			
Wirt	30	38	CHRISTMAS TOURNEY		
Froebel	35	33	Tolleston	32	41
Portage	35	33	Roosevelt	37	35
Tolleston	27	26	Lew Wallace	48	35
Lew Wallace	44	40			
Hobart	41	22	SECTIONAL TOURNEY		
Lovell	39	26	Kouts	49	40
Roosevelt	50	25	Froebel	30	24
Merrillville	69	32	Horace Mann	37	29
East Gary	43	28	Lew Wallace	28	26
Dyer	53	20	REGIONAL TOURNEY		
			Washington	20	44

Good luck boys
from the Ed



RESERVES



JOE, GERRY, JOHN, RAY, GENE, GUSSLE, BOOBY, LARD, BOB

The "B" team took second place for the 1945-46 basketball season. It sent the strong Griffith team home with its first loss of the year by a score of 44-38. Edison "B" team has a record of 16 wins and 4 losses. The boys had some tough, as well as exciting, games--Hobart, Merrillville, etc.

	<u>Edison</u>	<u>Opp.</u>		<u>Edison</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Merrillville	23	19	E. C. Washington	28	25
Dyer	44	12	Roosevelt	20	13
Roosevelt	16	20	Merrillville	25	24
Wirt	40	23	East Gary	34	19
Crown Point	23	25	Roosevelt	22	19
Froebel	25	22	Dyer	46	7
Portage	34	18	Wheeler	52	7
Tolleston	23	10	Wirt	22	30
Hobart	26	25	Griffith	33	28
Emerson	30	31			

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country Team had a successful season, winning the City Champion ship and other meets.

The outstanding runner of the year was Robert Ramsey, followed by Don Neff, Ray Mahaffey, Joe Mladenik, Dan Morigi, Raul Ramirez, Tony Jiminez.



First Row: Raul Ramirez, Danny Morigi, Ray Mahaffey, Bob Ramsey, Tony Jiminez, Don Spurr, Don Neff, Joe Mladenik. Second Row: Coach Sparks, Managers -- Edward Gayer, Ora Mitchell, Fred Mott.



TRACK

First Row: Ray Mahaffey, Robert Barnack, Davilee Glass, Danny Morigi, Richard Oliver, Richard Shultz, Raul Ramirez, Harold Peters, Gerry Stowers. Second Row: Bob Ramsey, Donald Neff, Tony Jiminez, Donald Perry, Bob Carpenter, Don Spurr, Jim Hastings, Melvin Welch, Jack Spurr. Third Row: Coach Sparks, Fred Mott - Mgr., Jack Malovich, Richard Lynch, Vero Aloia, Joe Angelo, Floyd Burns, Ora Mitchell - Mgr., Edward Gayer - Mgr., Coach Ladd.

The Track Team has done very well this year, considering their inexperience and the size of the team.

Some of the featuring runners were: Robert Ramsey, Ray Mahaffey, Jack Spurr, Don Neff, Robert Carpenter, Don Spurr, Richard Oliver, Jack Malovich, and Bernard Darnell.

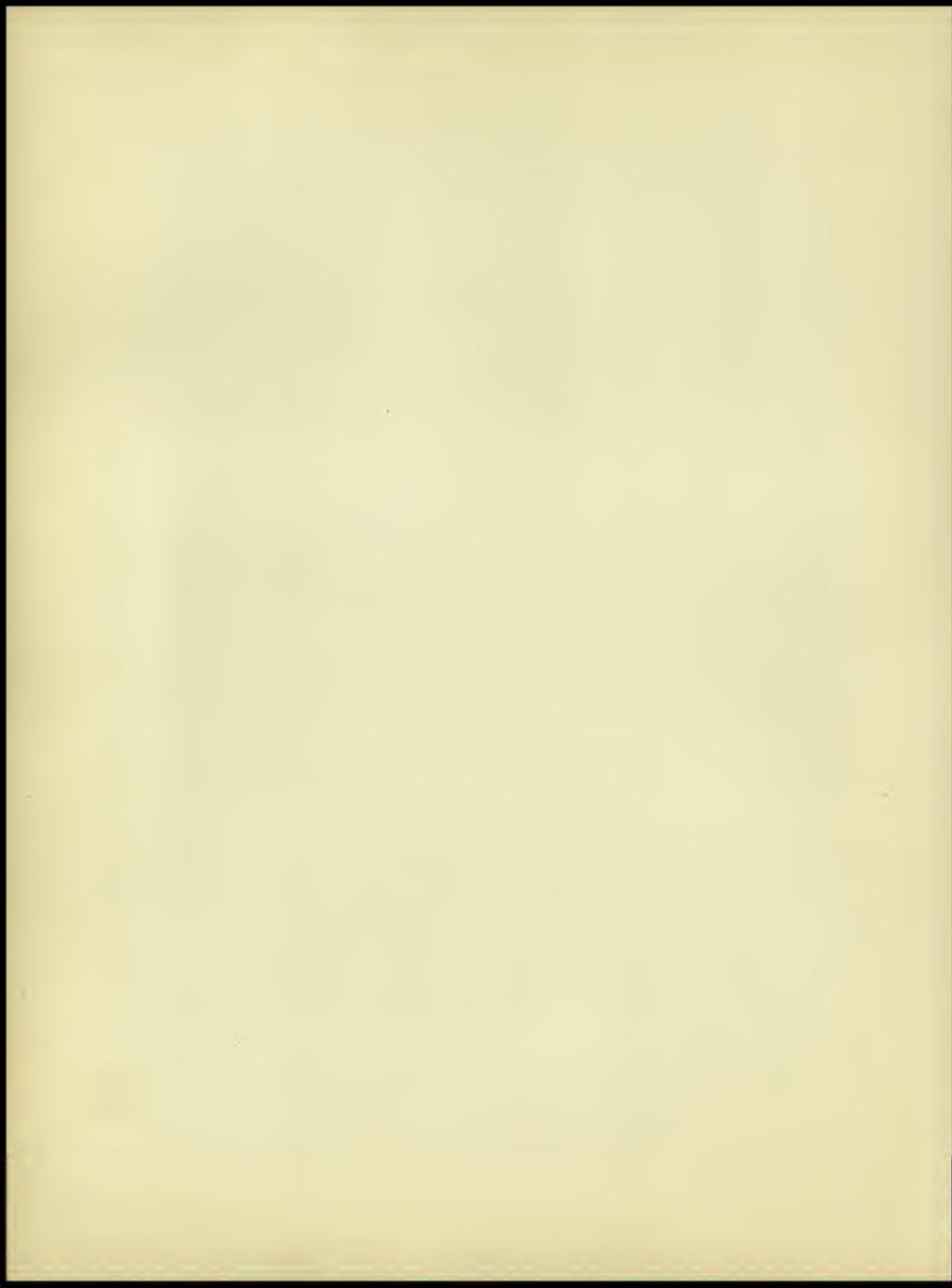


JUNE MAD



ACTIVITIES





STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row: Mrs. Sexton - Sponsor, Carol Richard, Phyllis Pinnell, Florence Ralston, Hallie Shinneman, Mary Massey, Joan Frank, Marcia Berry, Mr. Swingley - Sponsor. Second Row: Dale Stanton, Lorraine Deller, Marceline Willis, Sally Spees, Helene Johnson, Bette Talmadge, Mary Derencinovich, Eileen Matz, Joe Angelo. Third Row: Ray Mahaffey, Eugene Daniels, Neville Gough, Ora Mitchell, Howard Forsberg, Joe Mladenik, Tony Jiminez, Richard Shultz, Jack Malovich.

Our Student Council, now in its second year, has succeeded in making itself an accepted factor in school affairs. Since the president of each class, and of each club is automatically a member, it is a truly representative body, serving as a clearing house for ideas and projects. Its function is not to dictate, but to clarify by open discussion.

Up to date it has financed itself by candy sales, and by the handling of concessions at the sectionals. This was made possible by the interest and work of Mr. Swingley.

Some of the activities of the council this year were: (1) the establishing of a flower fund for students; (2) the setting up of a calendar of social affairs, dividing the parties and dances fairly between clubs and classes; (3) the sending of students to various worth while meetings and lectures; (4) the sponsoring of a bird house contest and a soap box derby; and (5) the writing, editing and publishing of "The Blazer," a handbook for our school.

An interesting project is being considered for next year--a play yard for primary children in the southwest corner of the school grounds. The establishment and equipment of such a playground will require around five hundred dollars. This is a very ambitious undertaking, but so needed that the Council feels that it can be managed.



Mary Massey, Treasurer; Howard Forsberg, President; Jack Malovich, Vice President; Joan Frank, Secretary.

EDISON BAND



Although quite a few of the first members of the Edison Band graduated last year, our band is still said to be one of the best in the city.

Now in its sixth year, it is getting more and more into the stride of things. In October of 1945, it played for the first time, on the stage of Memorial Auditorium, for the Northern Indiana Teachers Association. It played for the Honor Society Induction, and a small group played for the Sunrise Services at the Brunswick Presbyterian Church. It also played for Commencement, and marched for the third time in the Memorial Day Parade and the Convocation Parade.

The annual spring concert, held this year in Seaman Hall, so that everyone would be able to have a seat, was very successful. Again, band members who had earned 1500 points or more in band activities were honored with medals.

We attempted a magazine drive for the first time from which project we made \$200. On March 18, we gave a skating party, which was a much greater success than had been anticipated.

It was a welcomed sight to see some of the former band members who were and still are serving in the Armed Forces, walk into the Concert band class and say "hello" to Miss Scheddell and the band.

Among them were: Russell Biermeier, Everett Dailey, Richard Deal, Rudy Ripoli, Bob O'Donnell, and Derald Lionberger.

BAND OFFICERS

Seated: Richard Shultz, Pres.; Bette Talmadge, Vice Pres.; Phyllis Pinnell, Mgr.; Florence Raiston, Chmn., Band Fund Comm.
Standing: Patricia McCoy, Drum Major; Miss Scheddell, Director



BAND PERSONNEL

PICCOLO

Lola Hann
FLUTE
Lola Hann
Norma Anderson

B^b CLARINET
Bette Talmadge
Edith Peters
Don Parry
Victor Youngmark
Jean Carter
Bonnie Harmon
Gene Piccolo
Richard Westbrook
Phyllis McCord
Hermenia Corpus
Ann Morigi
Shirley Bailey
Aleta Sewell

ALTO CLARINET
Victoria De St. Jean

BASS CLARINET
Marilyn Johnson

ALTO SAX
Ralph Wiesen

CORNETS

Don Spurr
Melvin Welch
Bernard Windmiller
Dean Ellis
Eugene Stahl
Gerry Stowers
Stanley Kusmierz
Jackie Schoonover
Shirley De St. Jean
Joan Massey
Bill Anderson

FRENCH HORNS

Phyllis Pinnell
Florence Ralston
Paul Estock
Carrol Sheffler

BARITONE

Richard Shultz
Angelo Villa

TROMBONE

Bob Carpenter
Casper Molinaro
Bill Koss
Bob Oliver
Lowell Hammons

BASS

Dale Ellis

PERCUSSION

Patricia McCoy
Marjorie Martin
Bob Ramsey
Betty Graham
June Proctor
Carmen Messas

SECTION HEADS

Standing: Bob Ramsey, Drums; Richard Shultz, Baritone; Don Spurr, Cornet; Bob Carpenter, Trombone. Seated: Bette Talmadge, B^b Clarinet; Lola Hann, Piccolo; Phyllis Pinnell, French Horn; Miss Scheddell, Director.



Shirley De St. Jean
Majorette

Patricia McCoy
Drum Major

Marjorie Martin
Majorette

DRAMATIC CLUB



First Row: (Sitting) Ramona Vaughan, Mary Dereninovich, Richard Shultz, Janet Higgins, Mrs. Larabee - Sponsor, Margaret Kish, (standing). Second Row: Helene Johnson, Mary Janci, Ellen Summers, (forward), Marceline Willis, Richard Cummings, Dorothy Gregorash, Kermit Jones, Bonnie Bock, Robert Vaughn, Sally Spees, Ervin Sajders, Jackie Conway.

The Dramatic Club has had a successful year, nicely divided between work and play.

A hayride early in the season, a Halloween Party at the home of Dorothy Gregorash, a Christmas Party in the Home Economics room, a farewell party for Bernard Waddell and Eugene Hool at the home of Sally Spees--these events provided the fun.

The biggest thrill of all was the trip to Chicago to see the play, "Dark of the Moon," at the Blackstone Theater.

"I Shall Be Waiting" and "By Special Request" were the opening plays.

"The Medicine Show" was a play put on by three boys of the class. They were probably inspired by "Dark of the Moon," which has a similar atmosphere and mood. "Don't Tell A Soul" and "The Dummy" were also successful.

The closing production was "The Intruder" by Maeterlinck, presented by the seven seniors of the class.



Sally Spees, Vice-President; Nevy Gough, President; Ervin Sajders, Treasurer; Dorothy Gregorash, Secretary.

SIXTH KEY



Seated: Robert Vaughn, Ramona Vaughan, Dorothy Gregorash, Sally Spees, Ervin Sajders, Betty Davis. Standing: Melvin Welch, Mary Janci, Richard Cummings, Janet Higgins, Marceline Willis, Philip Phillipov, Margaret Kish, Mary Derencinovich, Kermit Jones, Jackie Conway, Neville Gough, Helene Johnson, Richard Shultz, Mrs. Larrabee - Sponsor.

"The Sixth Key" was the most ambitious production. The setting for this play was unusually well done. The entire Dramatic group, under the inspiring supervision of Mrs. Larrabee, worked evenings and all day Saturday to reproduce an old fashioned living room of the last generation here in the Middle West.

Also, the members of the cast put much effort into weaving the lines and action into a convincing tapestry of life. They had unusual success.



"E" CLUB

Center: Raul Ramirez.
 Seated: Donald Neff, Frank Mladenik, Eugene Daniels, Dan Morigi, Earl Norton, Bernard Darnell, Bob Ramsey, Ray Mahaffey. Standing: Mr. Jeffers, Jack Malovich, Norman Walters, Mr. Swingley, Howard Forberg, Joe Mladenik, Mr. Sparks.



G.A.A.

The G. A. A. is a pioneer among the clubs, and is a club designed to provide organized sports for girls. Some sports in which the girls participate are, Basketball, Volleyball, Captainball, and Baseball. The greatest social event of the year was the annual Christmas Dance, which turned out to be a gala affair. Some of the girls received their well earned letters and awards at the annual banquet held at Phil Schmidt's.



Pictured on Next Page:

OFFICERS (Center)

Bette Talmadge, Pres.
 Joan Frank, Vice Pres.
 Lorraine Deller, Sec.
 Barbara Orndorff, Treas.

SPORT HEADS

1
 Handball
 Girlie McDermott

2
 Hiking & Biking
 Donna Hansen

3
 Captain Ball
 Phyllis McCord

4
 Baseball
 Lillian Pera

5
 Basket Ball
 Georginia Clifford

6
 Bowling
 Rosalie Sassano

7
 Speedball
 Phyllis Jordan

8
 Volley Ball
 Helen Pera

First Row: Aleta Sewell, Vivian Orban, Herminia Corpus, Ida Potts, Barbara Hathaway, Josephine Lavendusky, Betty Graham, Phyllis McCord, Mary Derian, Mary Massey, Shirley De St. Jean, Dolores Kubacki, Bette Talmadge. Second Row: Dolores Appa, Barbara Leggett, Anna Morigi, Barbara Doolin, Donna Williams, Phyllis McKinnon, Phyllis Jordan, Barbara Orndorff, Helen Pera, Hallie Shinneman, Jo Ann Lancaster, Marion Wiesen, Ernestine Borman, Lorraine Deller, Donna Hansen. Third Row: Miss Stevens - Sponsor, Marjorie Pappas, Carol Richard, Shirley Bailey, Betty Estock, Joan Frank, Janet Higgins, Carmen Messas, Roberta Van Horn, Norma Anderson, Alice Gut, Georginia Clifford, Sara Halfacre, Miss Smith - Sponsor.



GIRL RESERVES



First Row: Betty Day, Mildred Curtis, Shirley De St.Jean, Bette Talmadge, Dolores Kubacki, Betty Graham. Second Row: Marcie Berry, Barbara Squibb, Marion Wiesen, Barbara Hathaway, Josephine Levensky, Carmen Messa, Pat McCoy, Mary Janci. Third Row: Miss Davies - Sponsor, Marjorie Martin, Pat Webster, Hallie Shinneman, Barbara Orndorff, Phyllis Jordan, Victoria De St.Jean, Mary Massey. Fourth Row: Donna Williams, Phyllis McCord, Florence Ralston, Margaret Rowan, Helen Pera, Carol Richard, Marjorie Pappas, Phyllis Finnell.

This is the third active year for the Girl Reserves of Edison. Mary Massey served as President.

Our activities, each handled by its own committee, have been many and varied. Perhaps the most fun was connected with the Scavenger Hunt for old clothes that we held during the National Clothing Drive. After the hunt we met at school to rest our feet and warm ourselves with piping hot cocoa.

We will miss the members of our club, who graduate this year. We have enjoyed our meetings very much, and hope that others, joining the Girl Reserves in years to come will enjoy this organization as much as we have.

OFFICERS

Carol Richard, Vice President; Margaret Rowan, Recording Secretary; Mary Massey, President; Barbara Orndorff, Treasurer; Helen Pera, Corresponding Secretary.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Although the Girls' Glee Club was formed eight years ago, it was not until September of 1945 that the organization was given a regularly scheduled hour on the school program. The officers of the club are: President, Joyce Kovich; Vice President Prudence Fleming; Assistant Secretary, Marjorie Martin; Treasurer, Phyllis Jordan; Librarians, Bernice Miller and Adeline Horszt; Student Council Representative, Eileen Matz.

The year's activities include Christmas Broadcast, Christmas pageant, Marionette performances of Snow White and Cinderella, W. J. O. B. Broadcast, Dramatic Club-Glee Club program Baccalaureate, and Commencement.



First Row: Bernice Miller, Adeline Horszt, Miss Feather - Director, Alberta Strauch, Rosalie Sassano, Second Row: Frances Galli, Mildred Curtis, Pauline Bedinger, Sara Halfacre, Prudence Fleming. Third Row: Helen Pera, Phyllis Jordan, Beatrice Crider, Edith Peters. Forth Row: Phyllis McCord, Eileen Matz, Joyce Kovich, Bonnie Bock. Fifth Row: Betty Day, Marjorie Martin, Marilyn Johnson, Mariellen Jolliff, Margaret Rowan. Sixth Row: Mary Vaughan, Pat Webster, Pat McCoy, Florence Falston. Not Pictured: Lewaine Zenci.

HI-Y



First Row: Bob Ramsey, Gerry Stowers, Richard Shultz, Ora Mitchell, Mr. Swingley - Sponsor, Ray Mahaffey. **Second Row:** Victor Youngmark, Fred Mott, Bernard Darnell, Neville Gough, Ed Gayer, Eugene Wells.

The Edison Hi-Y, a part of an international organization, was established in the fall of 1943 under the sponsorship of Mr. Al McCall of the Gary Y.M.C.A., and our principal, Mr. C. E. Swingley.

At the beginning of the school year, 1945-1946, a new cabinet was elected with Richard Schultz as president, Neville Gough as vice-president and secretary, and Ora Mitchell as treasurer.

The Hi-Y Club attended the District Hi-Y Conference at Roosevelt School last fall and at Hammond Clark this spring. The conferences were a great success, and similar meetings, observed from year to year, will play an increasingly important part in the lives of high school boys and girls.

On April 12, in the Coral Room of the Y.M.C.A., the Hi-Y Club sponsored a "Victory" dance in honor of the Edison Basket Ball Team who won the Gary Sectionals. The net profits will go for an athletic scholarship.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On March 20, 1945, the Edison chapter of the National Honor Society held its first induction, at which nine charter members received their certificates of membership. The ceremony was conducted by representatives from five other Gary chapters.

April 5, 1946 saw another induction ceremony performed in our auditorium. This time seven more students received certificates of membership. Our own representatives conducted the ceremony, explaining the ideals of the Society, its emblem, its motto, and its colors of blue and gold. Reverend Seeley was the guest speaker.

During the first semester of this year the officers were as follows: Harold Meeks, President; Joan Frank, Vice President; Dorothy Nicoletto, Treasurer; and Mary Stratton, Secretary. The second semester they were Mary Derencinovich, President; Joan Frank, Vice President; Betty Elrod, Treasurer; and Mary Stratton, Secretary.

The eligibility of the students admitted into the Honor Society is determined by grades and by the judgment of teachers who have had them in classes. High standards of scholarship, character, leadership, and service are set up for membership in this organization.



Mary Derencinovich, Mary Stratton, Joan Frank, Florence Ralston, Carmen Messas, Albert Ulicni, Victor Youngmark, Marceline Willis, Alice Gut, Mary Janci, Dorothy Nicoletto, Betty Elrod.

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Any boy or girl, not hav'g a high school st'g

The Y-HI girls had charge, given at the Y.W.C.A. 5

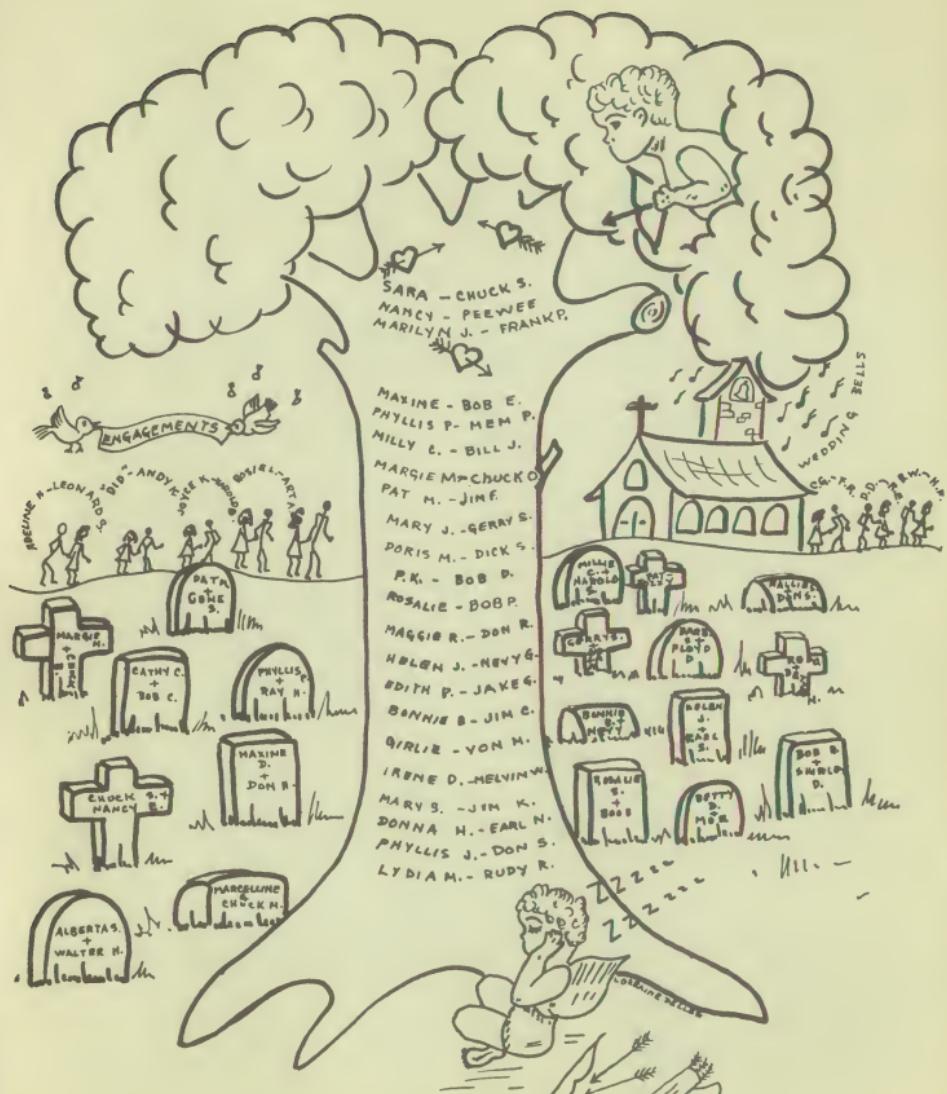
Our school paper is now five years old. Because the staff in the past has been composed mostly of senior students, there has been an almost complete turnover of personnel each year. This year there were four experienced members: Mary Massey, Joan Frank, Pat McCoy, and Bette Talmadge, whom we naturally on the first day elected Editor-in-Chief, Make-up-Editor, Servicemen Editor, and Chief Stencil Cutter, respectively. We felt relieved; the future seemed assured.

But we were soon disillusioned. Those four showed no inclination to do it all. They seemed to expect help. Gently but firmly they insisted that it was the duty of each of us to collect news, type it up, re-type it, and then re-type it again, "x" it, cut stencils, proof read, mimeograph, and take care of circulation, and distribution. The mechanical skills necessary for publication so engrossed us, that we never reached the point where we were concerned about what went into the paper. We did not search for original ideas, but were thankful to be allowed to carry out the policies of our predecessors.

In looking back through the year, two things stand out to our credit. We made our deadlines, although the last days were generally a mad scramble, and we learned that honest cooperation will pull a group out of any difficulty.



Seated: Mary Derian, Lorraine Deller, Joyce Kovich, Mary Derencinovich, Mary Massey, Marcia Berry. **Standing:** Jack Malovich, Mariellen Jolliff, Barbara Souibb, Joan Frank, Marilyn Johnson, Howard Forsberg, Joe Mladenik, Bette Talmadge, Beatrice Crider, Eileen Matz, Carol Richard, Emery Brazil, Pat McCoy. **Not Pictured:** Maxine Deering, Lillian Pera, and Jean Malsi.



•THE ROMANTIC ANGLE•

MEN IN SERVICE

It is with a prayer of thankfulness and gratitude in my heart that I write this page for the last time at the end of another school year:

Thankfulness that so many of our boys are back in our midst once more taking up where they left off with their studies, sports, love life, or work;

Gratitude because what they did has made it possible for us to continue "our way" of life more or less as before.

Due to lack of space there will be pictures only of those who were still in the Service as of April 15.

To the following, who have been discharged, we thank you for giving the best years of your life for the cause in which you believed.

Edward Beck	Bill McDermott
Lyle Bowen	Red McMahon
Roy Campbell	Art Mahaffey
Harold Chubbs	Bill Messey
John Curtis	Don Mitchell
Everett Dailey	Lyle Mitchell
Frank Davis	Joe Molinaro
John Davis	Von Moore
Elmer De St. Jean	Chuck Murphy
Ralph De St. Jean	Pat O'Donnell
Ralph Dougherty	Louis Pappas
Don Emerson	Art Provenzano
Pete Fogarty	George Rattray
Walter Freant	Rudy Ripoli
Clifford Gilham	Jim Rowan
Victor Gough	Fred Schmitt
Bob Graham	Lester Stifle
Bige Hammons	Erie Summers
Clyston Jones	Eddie Szot
Richard Jones	George Thritle
Bob Klebofski	Eddie Tucker
Hedley Lewis	Eileen Van Horn
Derald Lionberger	Bob Zormier
Russell McCoy	Lee Dean Windmiller



Bob Crider



Duane Stout

Glenn De St. Jean



Bill Ford



Al Lassena



Danny Castaldi

Dick Deal



Key Parry



Joe Sajdera



Al Chilelli



Gordon McLaughlin

Kenny Talmadge

Bill Judis



Bob Ford

PEOPLE ARE FUNNY









WILL

MARCIABERRY	Leaves her sweet disposition to Lydia Montemayor.
JAMES COLLINS	Leaves his extra special talent at playing the cornet to Jack Waters.
BEATRICE CRIDER	Leaves her ability to be engaged to Bonnie Bock.
LORRAINE DELLER	Leaves her naturalness and poise to Bonnie Harmon.
MARY DERENCINOVICH	Wills her Spanish guitar to Maxine Deering.
RICHARD DOWNEY	Leaves his masculine charm necessary to get a wife to Erin Brown and Harold Peters.
BETTY ELROD	Works at the license bureau so she wants to leave a very special license to Earl Norton and Donna Hansen.
HOWARD FORSBERG	Leaves his ability to get rebounds to Ray Mahaffey.
JOAN FRANK	Leaves her "heart throb" to Georginia Clifford.
FRANCES GALLI	Leaves her conscientious working habits to Mary Alice Deon.
ANNA GEORGIEFF	Wills her ability to get a good banking job to Betty Day.
NEVILLE GOUGH	Wills his "1946" to John Sassano so that he can chauffeur the girls around.
ALICE GUT	Leaves her beautiful English to Mariellen Jolliff and Marilyn Johnson.
EUGENE HOOK	Wills his good-natured smile to Don Neff.
ADELINE HORSZT	Wills her bashfulness to Lil Pera.
HELENE JOHNSON	Leaves her cute giggles to Sally Spees.
MARGARET KISH	Wills her acting ability to Ramona Vaughan.
JOYCE KOVICH	Leaves her timed typing tests to Wanda Murrah.
ROSE MARIE LAX	Leaves her fair complexion to Mary Derian.
JACK MALOVICH	Wills his ability to handle the Senior Class to Rudy Hojous.
MARY MASSEY	Leaves her efficiency at running the "TORCH" to the future editor.
PATRICIA MCCOY	Wills her baton to Shirley De St. Jean.
GIRLIE McDERMOTT	Leaves her ability to get to school just before the tardy bell rings to Lola Hann.
CARMEN MESAS	Leaves her ability to learn Spanish to Dorothy Gregorash.
BERNICE MILLER	Wills all her "Frankie" photos to Pauline Bedinger.
ORA MITCHELL	Leaves his ability to do his best quietly to Harold Beals.
JOSEPH MLADENIK	Leaves to brother "Moe" his "little black book" of phone numbers.

DOROTHY NICOLETTA	Leaves her naturally curly hair to Robert Chilelli.
RICHARD OLIVER	Leaves his winning personality and ability to get along with everyone to Richard Cummings.
CHARLES GLUTH and JOHN PANCHISIN	Leave their Damin & Pythias friendship to Millie Curtis and Irene Welch.
MARJORIE PAPPAS	Leaves her shiny black hair to June Neeley.
PHYLLIS PINNELL	Wills her ability to meet every sailor in the United States Navy to Ellen Summers.
EDITH PORTER	Leaves her dancing ability to Prudence Fleming.
FLORENCE RALSTON	Leaves her ability to dodge the consequences to Mary Lou Simmons.
RICHARD SHULTZ	Leaves his sarcasm to Ed Gayer.
BARBARA SQUIBB	Leaves her sweet, calm, even temper to Mary Ruth Vaughan.
MARY STRATTON	Wills her ability to be Valedictorian to Sara Halfacre.
ALBERTA STRAUCH	Leaves her skating championship to Evelyn Much.
BETTE TALMADGE	Leaves her "vim and vigor" to Nancy Erickson.
ROBERT VAUGHN	Leaves his intellectual mind to Robert Wall.
BERNARD WADDELL	Leaves his clowning to Albert Ulicni.
NORMAN WALTERS	Leaves his red hair to Jimmy Cavanaugh.
BETTY WATERS	Wills her ability to win the jitterbug contest to Lupe Corpus.
MELVIN WELCH	Wills the duty of bringing his girl to school to Fred Mott.
DONA WILLIAMS	Wills her quiet charm to Bette Davis.
MARCELINE WILLIS	Leaves her ability to graduate in $3\frac{1}{2}$ years to Eugene Wells.
LAWAINE ZENCI	Leaves her amazing economic grades to Jacqueline Conway.

The Senior class wills to the Junior class
the ability to put on a successful



PROPHECY

MARCIABERRY, with her lovely eyes, has decided to give her secret to the public. She has just put on the market a new eye shadow called, "Star-Eyes." It is out-selling Maybelline by far.

JAMES COLLINS is now the top band leader of the year. His records are out-selling Harry James by hundreds.

BEATRICE CRIDER is now living with her husband and two children in a California bungalow, "deep in the heart of Hollywood."

LORRAINE DELLER is now a famous dancer for the Metropolitan studios.

MARY DERENCINOVICH is playing duets with Alvino Ray over station G-U-I-T-A-R.

RICHARD DOWNEY, who is now president of Panama, recently entertained the president of the United States at a formal dinner party.

BETTY ELROD is congresswoman from the first congressional district. She is working on a bill to get free marriage licenses for all Edison alumini (no 3-day wait).

HOWARD FORSBERG, the world's greatest draftsman, has just returned from Europe where he has finished reconstructing some of the larger cities.

JOAN FRANK is chief U. S. Statistician on divorce rates, marriage rates, etc.

FRANCES GALLI has taken over Hedde Hopper's column. Her interest in movies and movie stars dates back to the time when Frank Sinatra visited Gary.

ANNA GEORGIEFF has opened her 7-room home to ex-servicemen. (One provision--the men must be unattached.)

NEVILLE GOUGH is the soul owner of the "Morbid Mortuary" and the "Dig You Later" cemetery. Cut-rate prices for old friends.

EUGENE HOOK, once champion knitter of the Navy has expanded into broader fields and is now champion knitter of the world. He is the author of the current book, "How to be a Knit-Wit."

ADELINE HORSZT has been chosen all-American woman football player of the year. In their last game of the season against Army, Adeline scored all of the team's points, and beat Army 100 - 1. Incidentally, Adeline has gained a little weight since having left school.

HELENE JOHNSON and ALBERTA STRAUCH have tied for first place in the Miss Giggles contest for the past ten years. Helene and Alberta have decided to sponsor the contest in 1957.

MARGARET KISH is Sales Manager of one of the larger department stores in New York City. She is instructing her floor-walkers in skating so they can travel faster.

JOYCE KOVICH is now playing "Boogie Woogie" for Johnny Mercer. (Did you hear the latest hit? "Edison's Boogie Beat".)

ROSE MARIE LAX is still combing long blonde tresses, but now she is combing the hair of her girl triplets.

JACK MALOVICH is in Hollywood playing Charlea Boyer roles. Charles Boyer and Hollywood producers were entranced at Jack's technique in a love scene with Lauren Bacall.

MARY MASSEY, after graduating from Journalism school, has secured the position of editor of our Gary Post-Tribune.

EILEEN MATZ is making a name for herself in welfare work, she is especially interested in Juvenile problems.

PATRICIA McCOY through her unlimited efforts and persistance, is now the editor of "The Yank."

GIRLIE McDERMOTT is mistress of a charming home, her only trouble is getting her children to school on time.

CARMEN MESAS is teaching Spanish in Chicago University, after spending several years abroad in Spain.

BERNICE MILLER is the proprietor of the new 1956 Paramount Theatre, which specializes in Frank Sinatra pictures. (Sigh)

ORA MITCHELL is now a well-known basketball czar. He has revised the rules and regulations of the game, so when Edison's team is playing, Edison can't lose. Some people say Ora is showing favoritism.

"How to Become a Wolfe in Six Easy Lessons", which is edited by JOE MLADENIK, is the sensation of the year. We've been told it is outselling "Esquire".

DOROTHY NICOLETTO is owner of the "Nifty" Nicoletto garage. Her motto is, "We fix 'em while 'U' wate."

RICHARD OLIVER who is president of the United States of America, is trying to get better transportation facilities for Indiana. (Especially between Gary and Chesterton.)

"PUNCHY" PANCHISIN is meeting "GLORIOUS GLUTH" in Madison Square Garden on Friday 13th. of the current year. Which one will be the winner on that unlucky day?

MARJORIE PAPPAS operates the "Blooming Youth" beauty salon. She is doing hair dressing for Paramount Studios as a pass-time.

PHYLLIS PINNELL is running a Dude Ranch in Arizona, is married to a cowboy, and is raising little cowboys. (Busy, huh?)

EDITH PORTER has developed a Parisian accent ("oui oui Madamoiselle") from long residence in Paris, studying fashions.

FLORENCE RALSTON is the head of the Hull House. She has attained national fame for her development of the nursery schools throughout the country.

CAROL RICHARDS is the script writer for the famous radio program, starring Bing's seven boys, and Eddie Cantor's seven daughters.

RICHARD SHULTZ is maestro of the orchestras that are playing in Carnegie Hall. "The joint's really jump'in."

BARBARA SQUIBB is secretary to the Governor of the State.

MARY STRATTON, with her high speed in shorthand, has a job as court-reporter in the Supreme Court of the U.S.A.

BETTE TALMADGE is married to a millionaire, lives in her New York penthouse, has closets full of zoot-suits, and is raising black orchids as a hobby.

DR. ROBERT VAUGHN, famous heart specialist, is operating a clinic in the Chicago area.

BERNARD WADDELL has decided to make the Navy his life career, since he couldn't decide between all his women.

NORMAN WALTERS has been appointed to draw up blueprints for the Edison Super DeLuxe Gymnasium. (The gym seats 10,000 people.)

BETTY WATERS has her own column in the Herald American on advice to newlyweds. (She knows)

MELVIN WELCH, Public enemy No. 1, has been missing from his Detroit barber shop. Scar-Face Malone, his regular customer is looking for him.

DONA WILLIAMS, is chief typist of the "Build 'Em Up" Construction company, which has been working on governmental projects.

MARCELINE WILLIS AND ALICE GUT, after graduating from Ball State Teachers' College, have a position in Edison High School; Marceline as English teacher and Alice as Principal.

LAWAINE ZENCI, after graduating from Nurses' Training, has secured a position as an Airplane Stewardess for Pan-American airlines.

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